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COAL BASED POWER PLANT IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Neyveli Lignite Corporation proposes to set up a coal-based pithead power plant in Orissa in joint venture;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of power to be generated by this plant; and

(d) how far would this help to be bridge the gap between demand and supply of power in Orissa?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA)

(a) : Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) do not propose to set up a coal-based pithead power plant in Orissa in Joint Venture. However, there is a proposal to set up a 2000 MW coal based power plant, on its own by NLC, in Orissa.

(b): For the proposed coal-based power plant, a site near Rengali in District Samabhalpur, Orissa has been identified in consultation with Govt. of Orissa.

(c): The amount of power that would be generated by this plant is as under:

Annual Gross generation at 80% PLF : 14,016 MU

Annual Net generation : 12,965 MU

(d) : As per the tentative allocation of power from this project by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA), the State of Orissa would get 10% (200MW) share. This would help to bridge the gap between demand and supply to that extent.